

REMARKS

The Action includes a Restriction Requirement requiring an election from the following invention groups:

Group I: Claims 1-28; and

Group II: Claims 29-33.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the following named claims:

Group I, Claims 1-28. Claims 29-33 have been cancelled as directed to the non-elected invention groups.

CONCLUSION

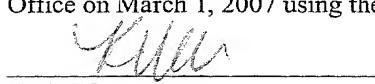
Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for substantive examination, which action is requested. Should the Examiner have any matters outstanding of resolution, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 919-854-1400 for expeditious handling.

Respectfully submitted,


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